

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the corresponding paragraphs beginning at the indicated location in the specification as originally filed.

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Page 7, line 16+:

*Al* In the conventional IEEE 1394 apparatus, when the power to be used is supplied ~~ether~~ either from power supply circuit 2 or from the serial bus, the state of the power supply coincides with the power class. However, the conventional IEEE 1394 apparatus suffer from a problem that when the used power supply is changed over after it starts operation with one of the power supplies, for example, when the power supply of its own is turned on while the apparatus is operating with power from the serial bus and consequently the apparatus now operates with the power supply of its own, the actual operation state does not coincide with the power class recognized by the bus manager.

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